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Across the street from the towering General Motors building in Detroit is a billboard. It read like this:

"Chrysler and GM (General Motors) can reduce car prices \$150 and still make 8% profit. Now they make 20%."

Who is saying this with such emphatic finality?

The employees of these Detroit automobile plants through their collective bargaining agency, the United Automobile Workers' C. I. O. union!

Here is a 1948 symptom of the old, old conflict between capital and labor, between management and employees, over the profits of their combined efforts.

The two viewpoints are far apart. Automotive management has a healthy respect for the efficiency of modern machinery. It borders at times upon worship itself. We now know how one automobile plant manager said publicly that he could take a Michigan farm boy and in 30 days' time train him to operate the average machine in an automobile plant.

Employees' distrust is being agitated constantly by their union leaders who point to corporation records or steady profits.

General Motors produced 45.6 percent of all automobile business in 1946; it was responsible for 35 percent of all reconversion after VJ-Day. Its invested capital is \$1,400,000,000. Its average annual profits over a period of 11 years is \$173,236,262. For 1942-44 the average annual net was \$161,000,000. Between 1946 and 1944 inclusive, GM earned an average of 16.3 percent on its invested capital.

Little wonder then that a labor official is quoted by John Gunther, in his "Inside U. S." as saying: "GM is the most brilliantly operated company in the world."

Upwards in the thinking of many automobile company executives is an apprehension over the future of the "American system of free enterprise." This is another way of referring to competitive capitalism whereby free men have an opportunity of getting ahead by risking dollars for profit.

We recall a dinner in Detroit's Fort Shelby Hotel following a test run of GM's "Train of Tomorrow," Lansing to Detroit. Top officials of GM plants were there. They were an intelligent, aggressive, democratic lot; rugged individualists; all; two-faced men who believed sincerely in hard work and good living. Their language was careful, no "vulgar" and "dirty." There was competition here; you either delivered the goods or you were supplanted tomorrow by some one who did!

SUCCUMBS IN OAKLAND, CALIF.

Word has been received of the death of Victor L. Brown, on January 20th, at Oakland, California.

Mr. Brown was born in Grayling, July 25th, 1887, a son of Peter L. and Hannah C. Brown. He attended Grayling schools and later took up the profession of barber.

He left Grayling about 40 years ago and has since made his home in Oakland.

He is survived by one daughter, one grandson, his mother, Mrs. P. L. Brown; four sisters, and four brothers, Mrs. B. J. Schultz of Saginaw, Mrs. Ed Strehl of East Jordan, Mrs. Henry Trudo of Midland, Mrs. L. Cameron of Grand Rapids, Otto R. Brown of Sault Ste. Marie, Brown of Port Huron, Emerson Brown of Los Angeles, California. Another brother, Clarence, passed away in 1945.

Funeral and burial was in Oakland, California.

Air Force Recruits Two At Grayling

It was announced today by Cpl. Champney of the United States Army and Air Force Recruiting Station at Traverse City, Richard McDonald, of Grayling, has just become a member of the United States Air Forces. Dick will go to Chanute Field for assignment. Dick is one of the many Vets who is planning to take advantage of an Army career.

James Dilble of Roscommon has also just been accepted in the Air Force. James will complete his basic training at San Antonio, Texas, after which he plans to take automobile mechanic in the Air Force.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

City Council meeting at City Hall on first Monday of every month, 7:30 P. M. Citizens invited.

American Legion, 8:00 P. M., Legion Hall, Second Monday, business; 4th Monday, social.

American Legion Auxiliary 8:00 P. M., Legion Hall, 2nd Tuesday, business; 4th Tuesday, social.

Jan. 28—P. T. A. general meeting.

Feb. 2—Woman's Club, Mrs. William Joseph, 610 Cedar St.

Feb. 3—Hospital Aid, Nurses home, 2 P. M., Mrs. C. J. McNamara and Mrs. John Brady, hostesses.

Feb. 4—Regular meeting of Grayling Chapter No. 83, O. E. S. School of instruction.

Youth Fellowship, M. M. Church each Sunday evening at 7:30.

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Parks Chief Elmer To Crown Queen Geneva On Sunday

Local Archers To Organize

Grayling Sports Club Sponsors Meeting

Mr. Joe Bielski, president of the Grayling Sportsmen's Club, announces an open meeting on Monday evening, February 2, 1948, for the purpose of forming an active Archery Club, under the auspices of the Grayling Sports group.

The warm up house at the Grayling Winter Sports Park is made available to the bowmen, and an interesting program in prospect, Mr. Bielski says.

All interested archers and their wives are invited to attend, without charge. A special color motion picture of moose and deer hunting with a bow will be shown through the courtesy of Mr. Fred Bear, nationally known bow-hunter.

Refreshments will be served, and there will be a demonstration of shooting technique by several local bowmen.

Following the entertainment part of the program, all interested persons will be invited to shoot, without charge, on the heated indoor range. Those archers owning equipment should bring it, but equipment will be provided for the use of newcomers, as well as competent instructors.

This is an opportunity for civic minded people to help make Grayling a nationally known Archery and Bowhunting capital of the country. President Bielski says that with the co-operation of every bow hunter, plans might well be undertaken to bring the National Field Archery Association tournament to Grayling in 1949. This would bring an influx of several hundred participants, as well as members of their families.

Archery and bowhunting are the fastest growing sport of national importance. Every year finds hundreds of new converts to hunting with the bow and arrows. Grayling, strategically located in the heart of excellent deer country, is favored by nature to earn national recognition as the center of bow hunting activities.

This looks like a favorable opportunity to boost Grayling as well as enjoying participation in a healthy and exciting sport. Good luck, archers!

DHIA Names Heads Ofsgrove-Crawford

New officers of the recently-organized Otsego-Crawford Dairy Herd Improvement association were elected at a meeting held at Johannesburg, recently. The new officers are: Darrel Flemming of Gaylord, president; William Leino of Johannesburg, vice-president; Thomas Milbocker of Johannesburg, secretary-treasurer; and Stanley Hummell, Jr., of Grayling, supervisor.

MRS. EDWARD LUCIA LAID TO REST

Mrs. Edward J. Lucia died at 7 P. M. Monday, January 24th at the Grayling Mercy Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Edward J. Lucia of Lewiston, Michigan, four sons, Earl, Ernie, John and Kenneth, and one daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Rogers.

Burial was from the funeral home in Mio, on Tuesday morning. Services at St. Mary's Church in Mio.

Woman's Club

Mrs. Leonard Allison was hostess to the Woman's Club on Monday evening, January 19. Miss Mary Jane Williams of the Educational Division of Conservation stationed at Roscommon gave a very interesting talk on conservation and showed colored slides.

A gratifying report of the pancake supper was given by the program chairman, Mrs. Stanley Steely, who announced that the supper was a success, financially.

All credit is given to Mrs. William Nawatny and Mrs. Van Smith, chairman; Mrs. Lee Widman, dining room chairman; their assistants, Mrs. Franklin Hills, Mrs. Earl Burns, Mrs. Ernest Hoels, Mrs. Clayton Straehly, Mrs. Jessie Sales, Mrs. Leo Koerner, Mrs. Budd McDonnell, Mrs. Wes Lee, Grow, Mrs. Bill Joseph, Mrs. Sigvald Hansson, Mrs. R. C. Puffer, Miss Gene Puffer, Mrs. Charles Moshier and Miss Margrette Bauman. A special vote of thanks is extended to William Nawatny and Lee Widman who fried the pancakes.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. William Joseph at 610 Cedar Street on February 2, and not with Mrs. Clement as reported earlier.

Independent Cage Tourney Plans Nearly All Completed

Charlevoix, Roscommon Here Wednesday

Plans for the Grayling Invitational Independent Basketball Tournament scheduled for the Grayling High School for February 10, 11, 12 and 13 are virtually all completed.

Sixteen quintets will again compete in the four day tourney with half in Class C and half in Class D play. Scheduled to compete in Class C play are Spikes Keggers, Traverse City, West Branch Producers, Pinconning Oscoda, Gaylord Gears, Gaylord Eagles and Kelsey's Kubs of Roscommon.

The eight teams in Class D are: Grayling Legion, West Branch Reserves, Hillman, Pinconning Reserves, Fairview, Atlanta, Roscommon Ramblers and Houghton Lake.

The first night's play will see West Branch Reserves meet Hillman and Grayling Legion play Pinconning Reserves in Class D and Traverse City meet West face the Roscommon Ramblers.

Two good games are promised Wednesday night here as the Keggers tie into a Charlevoix five.

The Legion is scheduled to report as getting along "very well."

Mrs. Vern Perry, although still

a patient at the Mercy Hospital,

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WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

For Rent
Lost or Found
For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10¢ will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

WRITE or call Clinton Typewriter Service for "Rebuilding, Repairing" "Cleaning" Typewriters. Adding Machines, Calculators, Comptometers, Micrographs, Cash Registers. Phone 870, 315 Vine Street, Traverse City. 4-3-11

FOR SALE—New 4-room and bath home with garage attached. Rustic siding, modern and insulated. On old M-93, one mile from Grayling. Call Northern Specialties Co. Phone 2972 or 163. 12-18 tf.

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-24 tf.

WANTED—House wiring work. For estimates call Kalkaska 3484 or write Paul Dunlap, Kalkaska Oct. 2 tf.

SADDLE HORSES, work horses and ponies for sale or exchange, also feeder cattle and dairy cows. South Branch Ranch, Roscommon. Jess H. Underwood, Mr. 11-27 tf.

FOR SALE—Northern bred "Alaskan" Strain chicks. U. S. certified White Leghorns, U. S. approved Barred Rocks, White Rocks, New Hampshire Reds. Pulleton Controlled. 21 years trapnest breeding. Located near S. H. O. P. breeding farm. Hatchery within reasonable driving distance to avoid chilling or overheating of chicks. "Alaskan" Strain chicks come from large type individually selected breeders to insure big healthy birds that add to your profits for eggs or meat. First or special quality chicks at reasonable prices. Please call or write for price list. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling Mich. 12-25 tf.

FOR SALE—Four large lots. Opposite ball park. For particulars phone 2201. Oct. 30 tf.

LET ME FIX IT—General repairs. Work on most any household item. Bill Nawatny. Bill's Shoe Repair. Phone 3541. 1-1-1 tf.

FOR SALE—One 2 wheel trailer with spare tire; one four wheel trailer with spare tire; pair bay marines (work horses) or light. And one dog, weight 12 to 14 lbs. Dried two sets harness. \$100 for team and harness. Oscar Kinsler, Route 1, Grayling. 15-29

FOR SALE—Good quality, large pickup. Russet Rural eating potatoes. \$2 per hundredweight delivered. Drop card to Earl Hendricks, Kalkaska or phone Kalkaska 3475. 8-15-22-28

FOR SALE—Fine kiln dried hardwood kindling. Large load. \$4. Stephan Wood Products Phone 3857. 1-22 tf.

FOR SALE—4 large room and bath home. 908 Park St. 28

BERLOU gives you a written guarantee to repair or replace your possessions if they are damaged by moths within 5 years. One spraying with Beriou does the job or Beriou pays for the damage. Mac's Drug Store. 28

"YOU ARE invited to the Pioneer Hills Sports Park Tobogganing, Sledding, Dancing and good food" Roscommon, Michigan. 28-5-12-28

FOR SALE—Walnut dining room suite and buffet, with arm chair, table pads and mirror, large white oak kitchen cabinet. Sun Room, coal stove, room size, kerosene oil hot water heater, with copper coils and pipe, set of stationary tubs and sewing machine. Bernard Hall, 108 Vilas St. Phone 4236. 29

FOR SALE—8 cu. ft. standard 1948 model Servel bottle gas refrigerator. Excellent condition. Mrs. Sam Cline. Phone 4196. 22-20

WANTED—Bulldozer work. Jack Millkin. Phone 3771. Aug. 14 tf.

FOR SALE—Northern Spy apples. Will deliver. King's Orchards. H. L. King and Sons, Houghton Lake. 29-5-12

WOOD FOR SALE—Hard wood \$6.00 per cord delivered. Drop card to Al Brown, Beaver Creek, Grayling. 26

FOR SALE—1935 Master Chevrolet, new tires, excellent shape. Inquire after 3 P. M. at Larry Burgess residence on South Side. 28

FOR SALE—Hudson 4-door sedan, late 40, in good condition, good tires. Ray Clement. Phone 3846. 29

WANTED—Washings. Mrs. A. Bentley, 1001 Lake St. 29-5

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

Take Notice: That sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned

Smith.

Mrs. Frank Bond is back on the staff and teaching the 2nd grade and also leading the primary department in singing.

Mrs. Ella Wilcox was a substitute teacher in the kindergarten class last Sunday.

VFW Auxiliary News

Members of the VFW Auxiliary of Grayling will be here on February 1 to present the local Auxiliary to the VFW with their charter and to install the officers of the Grayling group.

The presentation of the charter and the installation of Officers will be held at the Grange Hall on Sunday, February 1, beginning at 2 P. M. The public is welcome to attend the ceremonies.

Northern Lights

Senior Girl Scout—On Tuesday evening, Miss Virginia Kraus entertained Patrol I of the Senior Girl Scouts at her home.

The evening was given to music, games and good fellowship.

Later in the evening, a lunch was served from a table-centered with an attractive winter sports scene. Miniature skaters in attractive costumes, were poised on a gleaming icy pond.

Next Tuesday evening, Patrol II of the Senior Group will be entertained.

Senior Girl Scouts

A group of Senior Girl Scouts enjoyed a hike to the Jappe Smith cabin on MacIntyre's landing. It was great sport to ski from the highway into the cabin. The trees were beautiful as they stood laden with snow.

Lunch was eaten about the fireplace.

The group are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Smith for extending them this hospitality.

Honor Roll

First Semester 1947-48

GRADE 12

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GRADE 11

Earnest Allison, Arla Barber, Bennie Bogen, Donn Carlson, Jim Corwin, Harriet Dykhouse, Lucy Galvani, Mary Gierke, Shirley Grumley, Joan Hanna, Joyce Hoerl, Beverly Hunt, Leonard Jensen, John Krage, Robert Lozon, Beverly Macaulay, Mary Ellen Madill, Phyllis Mills, Marjorie Nelson, Dick Owen, Claud Parkinson, Jack Richardson, Lawrence Selley, Patricia Skingley, Patricia Slusser, Warder Smith, Sara Slusser, Warder Smith, Sara

GRADE 10

Frederick, Michigan.

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An American Institution

Each year polio strikes with deadly effect. Each year this mysterious crippling disease attacks thousands of children—killing, maiming, depriving helpless little ones of their right to a normal childhood.

Last year was no exception.

The scourge of polio struck again, claiming approximately 10,000 victims. This was the fifth consecutive year of unusually high incidence—five years in which roughly 80,000 persons have been infected with the disease. Thousands of these will require care and treatment for months—even years—to come.

What are we doing to stem this terrible tide? What CAN we do?

The MARCH OF DIMES is being held throughout the nation January 15-30. It is our opportunity to engage actively in the fight against infantile paralysis. This is the only annual fund-raising appeal of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which in 1948 marks a decade of service in fighting polio with the dimes and dollars raised through the MARCH OF DIMES.

The National Foundation is your army, working in the field, fighting epidemics, bringing aid to the stricken, supplying equipment, doctors, nurses, physical therapists and other polio specialists. It assures the best available care and treatment for all, regardless of race or religion. It supports intensive research to find the cause of polio and eliminate it as a threat to our homes and our children.

The MARCH OF DIMES has become an American institution. It is our guarantee that everything possible will be done to repulse the savage onslaught of a mysterious killer.

Join in the fight. Give generously to the MARCH OF DIMES.

RIALTO

GRAYLING, MICH.

Phone 2411

Program for week of Jan. 30 to Feb. 5

"The Web"

—Starring—
Edmond O'Brien and
Ella Raines"Robinhood of
Texas"—Starring—
Gene Autry, Lynn Roberts

Friday & Saturday

2 SMASH HITS!

Cartoon

World News

Sunday & Monday

"Thunder In The
Valley"—Starring—
(Bob, Son of Battle) and
Lon McAllister

Cartoon

Sports

Late News

Tues. Wed. Thurs.

"Road to Rio"

—Starring—
Bing Crosby, Bob Hope
and Dorothy Lamour

Cartoon

Novelty

Comedy

Program Subject To Change

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 29, 1925

Mrs. Jennie Ingle is enjoying
the winter in California.Fred Philippine and Edith M.
Lewis were united in marriage on
January 19th at Windsor, Ont.
Mrs. Lewis is the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. J. L. Baer of this City.Nelson Corwin and son, Menno,
attended the auto show in Detroit,
Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
T. E. Douglas local Nash dealer,
was also in attendance.Mrs. Elizabeth LaMont returned
Saturday from two weeks stay
in Bay City, where she visited her
sons, R. G. and J. W. LaMont and
their families.Clarence Brown has purchased the
Claud Gilson home on Ionia
Street.Earl Dutton has purchased eight
lots on Eagle Point, Lake Mar-
grette from Claud Gilson.Elf Rasmussen left Monday
night for Detroit on his way to
New York, where he will embark
on the Helle-Olav that sails to-
day, bound for Thuro, Denmark,
to visit his parents. He expects
to be gone a year or so.Mrs. Harry Hum entertained sev-
eral ladies at her home Saturday
evening, the occasion being her
birthday.A very pretty and enjoyable
party was held at the home of Mrs.
H. H. Pool on Saturday evening.
The affair was given by the Girl
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tain, Mrs. Pool, who is leaving the
city.Last Wednesday evening Dell
Wheeler was tendered a surprise
party by 24 of his friends. The
evening was spent playing "500"
and pedro, prizes being won by
Mrs. Ben DeLaMater and Herbert
Gothan at "500" and by Mrs. Axel
Peterson at pedro. The house
party went to Mrs. Menno Cor-
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ments were served and the honor
guest was presented with a birth-
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January 10th.A daughter was born to Mr.
and Mrs. Andrew McGuire of
Deward at Mercy Hospital, Mon-
day.A 7½ pound son was born to
Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Scarlett
(Irene LaSprance) of Brightmoor,
Mich., at Highland Park hospital,
Detroit, on Wednesday, January
28th.William Wilson formerly of
Reed City and Miss Mae Lovley
were united in marriage Saturday
evening. They are occupying
quarters in the Bolson block.Twins—a boy and a girl—were
born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
Parker, Monday.U. of M. To Build
New ObservatoryA new observatory which will
enlarge both teaching and re-
search facilities in astronomy for
the University of Michigan will be
erected this year near Ann Arbor,
at a total cost of \$260,000 President
Alexander G. Ruthven has an-
nounced.A gift of \$100,000 from Mc-
Gregor Fund of Detroit will
help to finance the new construc-
tion, President Ruthven revealed.
The observatory, which will be
equipped with a 24-inch camera-
telescope, will be completed with-
in this year. It will be located on
a tract of University land near
Portage Lake, where the University's
new FM radio tower is also
located.Astronomical research by the
University in recent years has pro-
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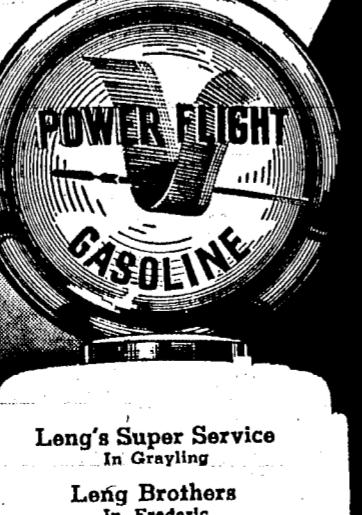


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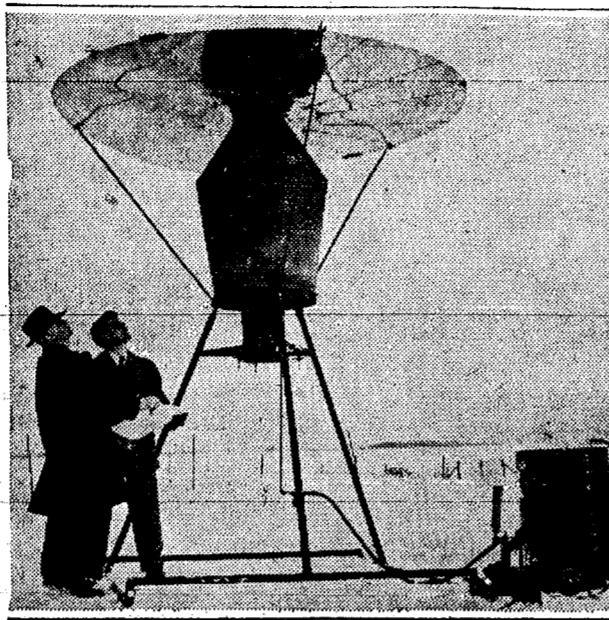
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V. F. W. News

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Grayling is ideally situated for winter sports and I think that we should do whatever we can to encourage the youngsters to become talented in some type of winter sport. Who knows but what with a little patience an encouragement we might develop an Olympic star. Crawford County is the second lowest county in Michigan in agricultural produce, their manufacturing is nil, so let's capitalize on her only assets, the future of youth, and the tourist trade. If we can develop the youth of this county into some stars then we will have built ourselves a better mouse trap. All that it will take is a little co-operation from a few civic minded people to get the project rolling and then a lot more will come to our aid. Here's to

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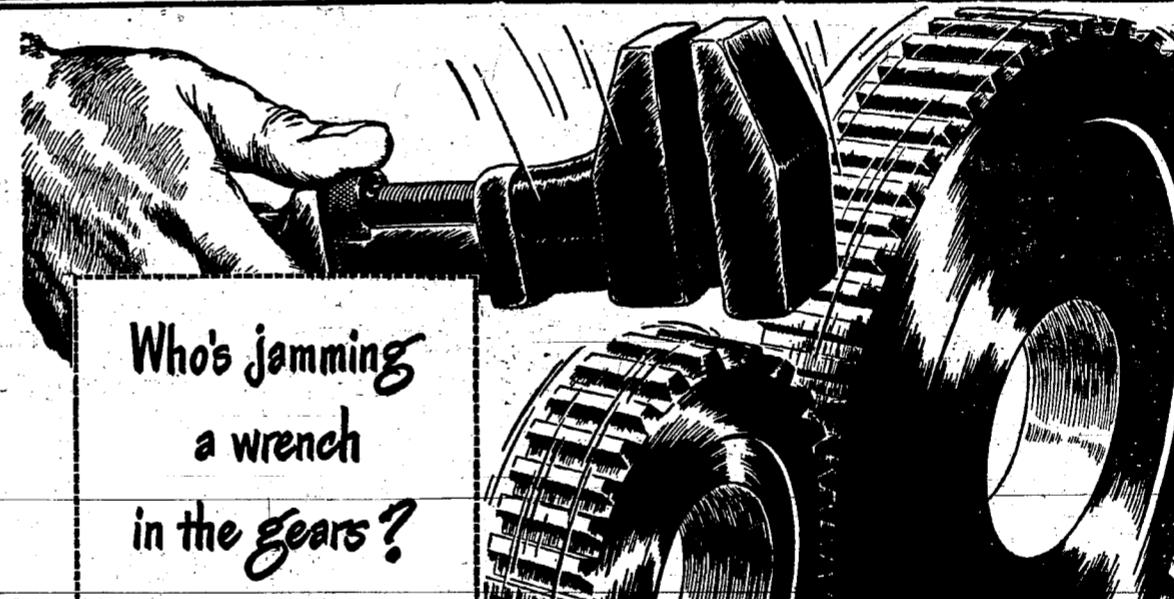
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3 Unions Block Labor Peace—Refuse Wage Boost Already Accepted by 19 Other Railroad Unions!

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, representing 125,000 railroad employees, have refused to accept the offer of the Railroads of a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour.

This is the same increase awarded 1,000,000 non-operating employees by an arbitration board in September, 1947.

This is the same increase accepted by 175,000 conductors, trainmen and switchmen by agreement on November 4, 1947.

Agreements have been made with 1,175,000 employees, represented by fifteen unions. But these three unions, representing only 125,000 men, are trying to get more. They are demanding also many new working rules not embraced in the settlement with the conductors and trainmen.

Incidentally, the Switchmen's Union of North America represents only about 7% of all railroad switchmen, the other 93% being represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and covered by the settlement with that union.

The leaders of these three unions spread a strike ballot while negotiations were still in progress. This is not a secret vote but is taken by union leaders and votes are signed by the employees in the presence of union representatives.

When direct negotiations failed, the leaders of these three unions refused to join the railroads in asking the National Mediation Board to attempt to settle the dispute, but the Board took jurisdiction at the request of the carriers and has been earnestly attempting since November 24, 1947, to bring about a settlement. The Board on January 15, 1948, announced its inability to reach a mediation settlement. The leaders of the unions rejected the request of the Mediation Board to arbitrate. The railroads accepted.

What Now?
The Unions having refused to arbitrate, the Railway Labor Act provides for the appointment of a fact-finding board by the president.

The railroads feel it is due shippers, passengers, employees, stockholders and the general public to know that throughout these negotiations and in mediation, they have not only exerted every effort to reach a fair and reasonable settlement, but they have also met every requirement of the Railway Labor Act respecting the negotiation, mediation, and arbitration of labor disputes.

It seems unthinkable that these three unions, representing less than 10 per cent of railroad

employees, and those among the highest paid, can successfully maintain the threat of a paralyzing strike against the interest of the entire country—and against 90 per cent of their fellow employees.

The threat of a strike cannot justify granting more favorable conditions to 125,000 employees than have already been put in effect for 1,175,000, nor will it alter the opposition of the railroads to unwarranted wage increases or to changes in working rules which are not justified.

A glance at the box shows what employees represented by the Engineers and Firemen make. They are among the highest paid in the ranks of labor in the United States. If not the highest.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Type of Employee	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings
ENGINEERS	\$3,966	\$6,126	\$6,787
Road Freight (Local and Way)			
Road Passenger	3,632	5,399	6,028
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,684	5,189
Yard	2,749	4,081	4,639
FIREMEN			
Road Freight	2,738	4,688	5,268
(Local and Way)			
Road Pass.	2,739	4,544	5,185
Road Freight (Through)	2,089	3,460	3,921
Yard	1,982	3,138	3,653

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SHORT STORY

Happy Landings

By MATT CHRISTOPHER

IT WAS a bright afternoon, with the sun flashing on half a dozen sailboats that bellied in the soft wind on the shimmering lake. Driving along on the good road in his dilapidated car, Stanley Ervay had sad visions of another luckless day.

Those two fish poles and the cigar box of artificial flies in the back seat were looking for new owners—special owners who were worthy and deserving. He could find no one who seemed to need those two poles. Poles he and Maggie had no need for any more.

Suddenly he saw the young man. The young man's bowed head and slow gait suggested distress. Also, about a hundred feet ahead, he saw a trim, figured young lady. She was walking quickly. It was quite obvious to Stanley that something was wrong. Had he really discovered a pair of prospects? He came to a grinding halt beside the young man. "Hello. Want a ride? I got something for you!"

"Okay, what's the gag?"

STANLEY laughed. These young people nowadays! "No gag. It's an offer, providin'—just like I said. But first, tell me. You're in trouble, ain't you?"

The young man turned off toward the lake and stopped the car. Several rowboats were drawn up on shore.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Horizontal

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Solution in Next Issue:

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67 Period of time.

Vertical

1	In the past	28	Remainder	48	Pertaining to speech
4	Molten lava	29	Filly	49	To suppose
6	Pertaining to a part of the eye	30	Spindle on which a wheel revolves	50	Dye plant
11	Slang: to give a card-player gratuitous advice	31	Revolves	51	Excursion
13	Counselor of the Greeks in the Trojan war	32	To throw	52	Handle
15	Four	33	To fall	53	King of Bashan
16	Transfixed	34	Electrical quantity	54	Symbol of scale
18	Short informal letter	35	Very small	55	Nickel
19	Born	36	Pronoun	64	Pronoun
21	Teheran is its capital	37	Topic of discourse		
22	Printer's measure	38	Amends		
23	Kingdom of Alexander the Great	39	Destiny		
25	To plunder	40	Exists		
26	Debris of the woods and flocks	41	Persons without gentility		
31	To hit	42	Instincts		
33	Faroe Islands windsor	43	Ostrichlike bird		
34	Bovine animal	44	Emmetts		
35	That in particular	45	No (Scot.)		
38	Prefix: new	46	Cover of a building		
39	Bone				
40	Man's nickname				
41	Hindu garment				
43	To examine critically				
45	To permit				
47	Officer of the military police				
50	Exclamation of incredulity				
52	On the summit of				
53	Music: as written				
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58	Impaled				
60	Proposition				
61	Castor and Pollux				
63	Feeling of hostility				
65	Survival				
66	French article				

Answers to Puzzles Number 14
Series M-47

"Wait here a minute, folks," Stanley said. He went to a small building

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County

of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 13th day of January, 1948.

Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles O. McCullough, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court;

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 22nd day of March, 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 15-22-25



The girl stared wide-eyed. "But I've never fished before!"

nearby, keyed open a door, and returned with a pair of well-polished oars. He placed them in the carlocks of one of the boats, then went to the car and got the two fish poles and the cigar box of flies.

The girl stared wide-eyed. "But I've never fished before! Anyway, what is this all about? And, what about the rain?"

Her husband clutched her hurriedly by the arm. "Oh, don't argue with him, Mae, and get in that boat before he changes his mind. Didn't you ever hear that it's best to satisfy a crazy man if you want to keep him happy?"

The young man pushed the boat out and the girl jumped in. "Happy landing!" cried Stanley, waving.

Smiling, he watched them go out, then turned, a little sadly, back to his car. Maggie wouldn't care, now, that he'd given the poles away. They had fished with them many times while she'd been alive. Anyway, they might do good in the hands of that nice, young couple.

The young man reached for the door handle. "This is where I get off, mister. Guess I've taken the wrong bus."

Stanley grabbed his arm. "Wait a second, son. I ain't too old not to know what I'm talkin' about, and I ain't crazy, either. The secret is sitting in the boat—the two of you, out there on the lake."

The young man frowned. "In a boat? The two of us?"

"You can sit across from each other an' brood your heads off, but you can't run away from each other like you're doing now. Sit tight, son," he said, turning to the wheel. "That's her, ain't it, walkin' up ahead there? Mighty in a hurry to get home like?"

The car chugged along. Presently, Stanley halted it alongside the girl. Plenty pretty, she was, too.

"Hello?" said Stanley. "Hop in back, will you?"

Her eyes clicked to the young man. She started to walk on. "It'll rain," Stanley called. "You'll get soaked to the skin. See that rain-cloud up ahead?"

STANLEY turned off toward the lake and stopped the car. Several rowboats were drawn up on shore.

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Bits O' Talk

from Germany last Wednesday to spend a thirty day leave with his mother, Mrs. Dave White, and sisters, Mrs. Tracy Nelson and Mrs. Oscar Charron. He has re-en-

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

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Our Future Citizens

Pictures above in the top row, from left to right, are: Leon, 3-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lowe, of 403 Madson Street, Grayling; 14-months-old Jacqueline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Christian, of 510 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, and 15-months-old Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Quinn, of 208 Peinianus Avenue, Grayling. In the bottom row, from left to right, are pictured one-year-old William, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph, of 610 Cedar Street, Grayling; Janet, 5-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGow, of 508 Chestnut Street, Grayling, and 8-months-old Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lawler, who reside west of Grayling on the AuSable.

listed in the Army for another two years.

Mrs. Else Rasmussen, son Vernon, and a party of friends of Mrs. Rasmussen spent the week end in Grayling. Mrs. Rasmussen stayed over until Tuesday as the guest of Mrs. Ester Peterson and also visited other friends.

Mrs. Marie Herrick spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Detroit on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Art May arrived on Friday to spend several days with his mother, Mrs. Frank May, and sister, Miss Frances.

See the new fully automatic Beldix-Washing-Machine at B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "on the corner."

Mrs. Signe Randolph left Sunday for Cadillac to spend a week with her daughter and family, the Stanley Stephens.

John Braun is spending the week in Lansing and Detroit on business.

City Manager and Mrs. Max Davenport and sons have moved here from Roscommon and now occupy the Amos Hoesli house. The boys started school here on Monday.

George Granger was home from Big Rapids to spend the week end with his family here. George Jr., accompanied him back and started school there on Monday.

Robert Brooks left for Lansing Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brugman and son Eddie spent the week end in Detroit.

Mrs. Harold Cliff entertained the Saturday Bridge Club at her home at Lake Margrethe, January 24. Mrs. Ella Wilcox was a guest for the afternoon. High score was held by Mrs. Roy Trudeon and Mrs. Stanley Stealy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph are happy over the arrival of a granddaughter, Linda Gale Knibbs, born to Captain and Mrs. Leonard Knibbs of Clark Field, Manilla, on January 25. Mrs. Knibbs is the former Mary Jane Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph received a cablegram Monday announcing the little lady's arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lundstrom of Manistique arrived last Wednesday and spent the rest of the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis. The ladies are sisters. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Underhill who left for their home in Flint on Wednesday. Mr. Underhill accompanied Mr. Lewis on his trip Monday and Tuesday.

If you have lost a child's brown hat with plaid wind break, men's rubbers or keys, please call for at Avalanche Office.

Harry Matts of Eldorado made a business trip to Detroit, Michigan, the first of last week, returning home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Funsch and daughter, Roberta Jean of Eldorado were in Traverse City on business Monday.

Word has been received by his parents that Pfc. Richard K. Nelson of Keesler Field, Miss., is being transferred to Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas, where he will continue as ground school instruc-

tive areas have to offer.

If there is a weak spot in the otherwise successful program to date, it has to do with the complete absence of a follow-up program of social activities. The young people who this winter have been journeying here week ends to enjoy the various daytime activities, do sometimes question the lack of even a single center of evening social activity. Mostly they seem to want to dance. Being the athletic type many are not interested in even getting together. Some have been attending the evenings in nearby towns. Most would prefer to round out their evenings locally. One good week end dance might do the trick. Any how, the inquiries are numerous and we gladly pass the information along.

A further suggestion, based on a rather constant flow of additional inquiries, would be for the possible inauguration of a daily "snow and ice conditions" report. Ski fans, skaters, etc., planning the three-mile trip to the park, quite naturally are anxious for advance information on what to expect before starting out on the long trek. The more ardent skiers in particular like to give their equipment the prescribed treatment consistent with the day's snow conditions.

An established, central clearing point for information, listed and available by phone, and or an outdoor bulletin board set up at a midtown location, would serve the purpose. Most of all, this or any similar innovation would save the embarrassment some of us must suffer when the visiting eager-beaver snow fans inquire and then learn with amazement how so utterly unfamiliar we are with details of the highly advertised activities we are trying so hard to boost.

To return to the subject of the town's recent plague of fires, we certainly wish to add to the tributes already given the local volunteer fire-fighting crew for its gallant work in the most recent of the fires. This conflagration happened to be a real threat and the fate of further disaster along a whole Michigan Avenue business block hung in the balance for a few precious minutes. But the boys manning the equipment rose to the occasion and with some mighty fine timing checked the most dangerous advance of the

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about town bespeak a rather limited effort. The battle being fought against infantile paralysis remains an incessant one.

Have we developed an immunity to the dreaded polio, hereabouts? Or, is it an immunity to giving?

Entertains With Tea

Mrs. Frank Bond assisted by Mrs. William McLeod, Mrs. Laura McLeod and Mrs. Pearl Nolan entertained with a tea at the Bond home last Thursday from 3 until 5. The affair was to honor Mrs. George Granger, who is moving to Big Rapids next week and also to introduce the new neighbors.

Yellow chrysanthemums graced a tall white taper centered the tea table at which Mrs. Celia Granger and Mrs. George Stephan presided.

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Melvin Neilson spent Monday and Tuesday in Lansing on business.

Roy Warner is a patient at Mercy Hospital. He underwent surgery January 20 and is getting along just fine.

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Mrs. Lomer Davis and son, Billy, of West Branch, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Middle La Motte.

Howard DeLaMater is home from the University of Michigan spending 10 days with his parents, the Ben DeLaMaters.

O. Schanholtz of Chicago returned home Sunday night after spending a week or so at the William L. Rush home and with other friends in Grayling.

Wanda Cardinal spent a few days home before leaving for Brownsville, Texas, where she plans to stay for 4 or 5 weeks before returning to Pontiac to her work.

4-day dry cleaning service. Suite \$1.00, dresses \$1.00. Leave garments at Bills Shoe Repair.

Vern Perry and baby daughter, Merry Lynn, are staying at the Claude Cardinal home while Mrs. Perry is a patient at the Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells moved into their new home from down river on Monday.

Miss Joan Simpson was hostess at a birthday party Friday night.

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The Woman's Missionary meeting of the Free Methodist Church will meet at the parsonage Tuesday evening, February 3.

Those enjoying a between semester vacation from the University of Michigan are Alan Stevenson, Robert Skingley, Roger Giegling and Miss Caroline Nelson is expected today. Mr. Skingley's fiance, Miss Beverly Thomas accompanied him.

Miss Nelle Welsh returned to Detroit recently, after visiting her parents.

WINTER SPORTS

(Continued from Page 1) Sunday was a doctor from Oslo, Norway, who is taking a post-graduate course at the University of Michigan. He was accompanied by a friend from the University whose home is in the Netherlands. The two Europeans spent the end of the week in the snow.

An archery demonstration

ended in a flapjack eating contest between the two six footers plus Ralph Johnson won with 21 flapjacks under his belt. We think that's enough eating for a while.

We slept in cottages (4 to 6 in a cottage). Due to the cold weather some of the water pipes froze up and some of us had to go to the cottage next to us for water. Next comes recreation which was led by Jane Farwell our recreation leader and consisted of games, singing and square dancing. We learned how to call some of the square dances. We also had ski and snowshoes which we could use during our free time.

Now comes the most important part and the real reason for the school. Morning and afternoon pro-

grams consisting of tags by the Army Air Corps. One year of service was overseas in India.

ATTEND 4-H CLUB MEETING

An account of the Higgins Lake 4-H Club Junior Leadership Training school by the two Crawford County delegates, Joyce Howse and David Bobbitt.

This is the first year that such a program has been carried on in Michigan and the Higgins Lake school was the last of four. The other three schools were held at Kalamazoo, Caro and Marquette. The schools were sponsored by the Sears Roebuck Foundation.

We had our meals in a luxurious

dining hall overlooking the lake. Friday morning we had flapjacks

and sausage for breakfast which ended in a flapjack eating contest between the two six footers plus Ralph Johnson won with 21 flapjacks under his belt. We think that's enough eating for a while.

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The delegates said we feel that the school was well worth while. We had a swell time and learned many things that will be useful to us.

The young people of Calvary

Baptist Church met as usual last Sunday evening. Sally Borchers brought the message. The group learned a Bible verse and sang.

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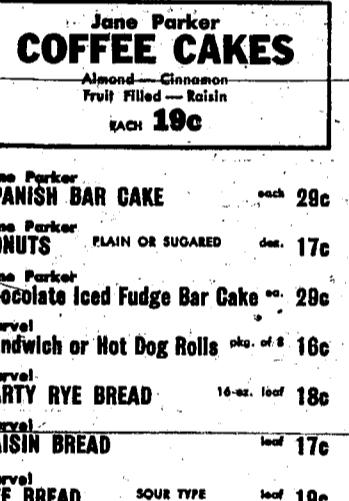
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